

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 canceled.

13. (currently amended): Holder for carrying of a baton (32) attached to a belt (31), a strap or [[the like]] elongate rigid support, comprising a first holding member (1) designed to encircle the baton so that its grip end (33) is free, said first holding member (1) constituting or comprising a material that is [[flexidble]] flexible and that includes a locking device (7, 8) suited to close and open respectively for a gap (6) in the first holding member (1), and a second holding member (10) designed to encircle the baton farther away from the grip end (33) than said first holding member (1), said second holding member (10) constituting or comprising a material (21) with an opening (22) that has a diameter marginally larger than the diameter of the end of the baton that said second holding member (10) is intended to encircle, wherein the distance between the first (1) and second (10) holding members is adjustable, and wherein said first (1) and second (10) holding members have the form of separate components that when attached to a belt, strap or rigid support assume the function of a single unit (1, 31,10) that consistently holds the baton in a position mainly parallel to said belt, strap or rigid support.

14. (previously presented) A holder according to claim 13, wherein the locking device (7, 8) comprises a strap (7) and a snap-fastener.

Claim 15 (canceled)

16. (previously presented): A holder as according to claim 13, wherein the holding member (1) comprises a bracket (2) and a

strap (7), the 30 strap (7) being made in a material different from the material of the bracket (2).

17. (previously presented): A holder according to claim 13, wherein the holding member (1) comprises a bracket (2) and a strap (7), the strap (7) being made in the same material as the bracket (2) and manufactured as one homogenous piece with the bracket.

18. (previously presented): A holder according to claim 13, wherein the material for the first holding member (1) is one that provides a comparatively high frictional contact with the baton (32) and comprises a natural or synthetic rubber material.

19. (currently amended): A holder according to claim 13, wherein the material for the second holding member (1) is one that in [[10]] combination with the selected diameter of the opening (22) provides a comparatively low frictional contact with the baton (32).

20. (previously presented): A holder according to claim 13, wherein said first holding member (1) is suited to be positioned at a distance is from said second holding member (10) that is dictated by a passive length of the baton (32).

21. (previously presented): A holder according to claim 13, wherein said first holding member (1) and belt is intended to be attached close to the 20 belt buckle of an ordinary belt while said second holding member (10) is intended to be attached at the same side of the belt buckle (35) as the first holding member (1) or at the opposite side of the belt buckle (35) than the first holding member (1).

22. (previously presented): A holder according to claim 13, wherein said holder is attached to a rigid support structure to be attached to a user's leg.

23. (previously presented): A holder according to claim 13 manufactured from an integral part of a garment worn by the user.

24. (previously presented): A holder according to claim 23, wherein the garment is a waistcoat.

25. (previously presented): A holder according to claim 13, wherein the second holding member (1) is manufactured from a plastic material.